

Plainfield Correctional Facility Teacher Receives National Recognition

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Chuck Orth, Plainfield Correctional Facility Teacher

Indianapolis, Indiana – (January 18, 2007) – Plainfield Correctional Facility teacher, Mr. Chuck Orth has been inducted into the National Honor Roll’s Outstanding American Teachers Hall of Fame. Mr. Orth teaches horticulture and landscaping curriculum at the medium security correctional facility.

“The facility’s Arthur Campbell High School is fortunate to have Mr. Orth on our team,” said Superintendent Wendy Knight. “It is an honor for him to receive this distinguished nomination.”

NHR’s Outstanding American Teachers was developed to recognize educators who have made a positive difference in the lives of their students, either as a student or as an individual. The organization firmly believes that the teachers who help their students reach their full potential make the greatest

contribution to society.

Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner, J. David Donahue stated, “This is a proud moment for the Department to have one of our employees recognized nationally by a prestigious organization.”

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Orth was nominated by a former student at Plainfield Correctional Facility.

Congratulations to Mr. Orth and to the Plainfield Correctional Facility for once again excelling in corrections in Indiana.

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